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In re Application of	:	
Keiji Hayashi, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/005,259	:	ON PETITION
Filed: December 4, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No.: 2803.66027	:	

This is a decision on the petition, filed June 28, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

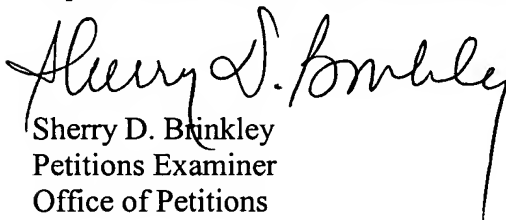
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

*Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on February 6, 2006, using a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 dated February 2, 2006, in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.<sup>1</sup>*

Telephone inquiries relating to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2833 for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

  
Sherry D. Brinkley  
Petitions Examiner  
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<sup>1</sup>The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).



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Date : June 28, 2006  
TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication  
FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner  
for Patent Examination Policy  
SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of

Applicant(s) : Keiji Hayashi, et al.  
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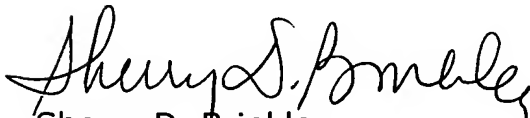
The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,071,601 and an issue date of July 4, 2006.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of July 4, 2006:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,071,601 to KEIJI HAYASHI, ET AL. of JAPAN for BACKLIGHT HAVING DISCHARGE TUBE, REFLECTOR AND HEAT CONDUCTION MEMBER CONTACTING DISCHARGE TUBE appearing in the Official Gazette of July 4, 2006, should be deleted since no patent was granted."

  
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